

THE Gleichen Call

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GLEICHEN STAMPEDE MOST SUCCESSFUL

Once more Gleichen has to its credit a first class stampede, and one that proved satisfactory to every attendant, which is a peak of achievement in itself, which is an undertaking beyond the scope of any stampede with its dimensions and one little thing that may go wrong deserves every effort.

Nevertheless, it was accomplished, and up to the hour of going to press there is none to dispute the general satisfaction so generally expressed.

For all of which the credit is due Manager O. Desjardins and committee of management, comprised of Messrs. Glen C. House, Harry A. Walter McHugh and Peter G. Grandin, who were appointed by the various boys' bands over the district.

Friday proved ideal weather for the Stampede, bright sunshine, but just enough clouds and wind to make everyone feel comfortable and ready to enjoy themselves.

This was a stamped proper, there being only a few other events to relieve the sun, such as Indian races, ladies, boys, demerit, barrel turn etc., the balance being a check full of bucking horses and broncos. No long interval from the start, save one short interval of rest before the final. But a continuous stream of wild critters from the chute, no man would ever think when the gates were sprung open and another was on.

There was scarce time to water "Shorty" Campbell's clever roping and comic stunts, although he performed a few gags for the kiddies and Indians, while their elders were forced to add his roping was equal to his comedy.

The greatest outfit coming to "Shorty" and will doubtless make a big "hit" in Calgary. He left Toronto, March 9th but is now in Calgary awaiting the big stampede opening next Monday.

Several accidents happened during the bucking contests. Vernon was thrown and landed on the side of his head. For a while he recovered and managed to attend the show during the rest of the day. Both Warren boys of High River were hurt. One of them had been thrown twice and the other was thrown vertically to the ground and seemed to first thought he had been stepped on.

In the final the horses ridden were terrific buckers, screaming and grunting with every buck and seemed to leap five and six feet in the air in their profligacies to get rid of their riders.

Pride Winners

Bucking with mohawks — L. Watson, first; E. Stenholm, second; and G. Watson third.

Best bucking horse — Brown Jug, first; Grizzly Bell second. Both horses are owned by O. Desjardins, and have been sent to Calgary for the stampede there.

Bareback riding with surges — Mooney, first; McIntosh, second and Dibertis third.

Calf roping — Donald McMaster, 61-3-6 seconds; Yellow Sun, 62-3-seconds; Alex Labichuk, 64 seconds.

Stunt riding — Frank Sharp, first and Gabe, Mcintosh second.

Ladies exhibition steer riding — Miss Clara Bell, Oregon.

Ladies pony race — Mrs. Adair, first and Miss Nettie Brown second.

Raley race — S. Radburn first and Mark Spring, Chief second.

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GREAT PREPARATIONS CALGARY EXHIBITION

Great preparations are being made for the Calgary exhibition and stampede, which is to be held July 1st. Every year this great annual event is improving in the matter of size, thrills and educational features. This year, all previous successes will again be surpassed. It is the extraordinary feature of the Calgary exhibition that it attracts more each visitors so enthusiastically. No other exhibition and stampede provides such entertainment and attractions as the stampede parade, held Monday morning, with thousands of Indians, cowboys, chuck wagons, mule teams, cattle drives, etc., etc., etc.

In this parade there will be at least 1500 horses and nine bands. On Tuesday and Thursday street displays, featuring all manner of Indians, cowboys, Indians, chuck wagons, old timer, etc., packing competitions, etc., etc., and the like. The grand opening of the exhibition will be on Friday night, 31st March, with a large special price list has been issued for these events and may be had on application. Friday is the night of the great cowboy and Indian show, the best and most diversified entertainment provided by five bands in all of the above events. Mr. Buckley's Coldest Guards Band will be present.

The exhibits at the fair ground will be more numerous than ever, a \$25,000 has been added to the profit. The best, Indian, etc., etc., etc., and the like. The U. F. A. attorney general was elected in the city of Edmonton. He said he thought an indication that the people of western Canada began to understand and like the U. F. A. government in former contests.

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M. J. Deslise, Beaver River.

Perren Baker, Cypress.

Hon. W. Smith, Camrose

G. L. Nottingham, Carlton.

M. McCall, Cochrane.

G. N. Johnston, Coronation.

A. C. Claypool, Didsbury.

W. C. Smith, Empress.

J. C. Buckley, Gleichen.

G. A. Forster, Hand Hills.

Sam Brown, High River.

D. Cameron, Innisfail.

Hon. Mrs. Parby, Lacombe.

Hon. J. T. Steeves, Little Bow.

Hon. O. L. McPherson, Little Bow.

H. G. Gibbons, Lubicon.

Hon. G. H. Dyer, Okotoks.

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U. F. A. Government Sustained

John C. Buckley Majority 435 Over Two Opponents

Liberal Candidate Lost Deposit

"No, I have nothing very important to say. But I am very much pleased with the result of the whole campaign with the result of the whole campaign it was a clean camp going through and our personalities included."

The above was the reply of Mr. John C. Buckley Tuesday morning when asked over the phone by The Star why he had not been able to be desired to say anything for publicities regarding his re-election as member for the Gleichen constituency.

Then continuing Mr. Buckley said he was very much pleased that the N. J. F. L. Lymburn, the U. F. A. attorney general was elected in the city of Edmonton. He said he thought an indication that the people of western Canada began to understand and like the U. F. A. government in former contests.

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John to New York.

Much mystery has surrounded
the construction of this latest type
of aeroplane, but it is known that the preliminary
work on it has been carried on
in the United States, and that it
was learned on the return of Mr.
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but there is scarcely a pool of laughter,
or even a smile, at reunion, and never a smile on the face of the Arabs
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watching with a barely restrained amazement. Joanna secu-

"Have you told him anything?
Anything that I don't know?"

Brandon was surprised by this sudden attack. "Mr. Wilmore seemed to know that she will be here," he said. "I do not know her because no one has ever told me about her. I have no news from the banker, Eggleston, nor his wife. I have no news from the man who wrote her first check and tells her how to get along. I have no news from the doctor, Dr. John, who has been here. I have no news from the lawyer, Mr. Hart, or the undertaker, or wealth, but because her friends and neighbors have been here, I have some news from the shop, and returning home, I have long wanted things, the final Brandon, nephew to her banker, and brother, our fashionably dressed wealth,

Joanna

by H. L. GATES

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THE STORY THIS FAR

A Shattered Dream

For every brief minute Joanna stood at the window, her eyes were filled with the driving room door. Then, again, the exhaustion, the exhilaration which had wrapped her face in as an hour, had gone out of it... She closed her eyes tightly, then opened them again, and saw the brown mask lying straight before her.

She stood herself with her hands behind her head, and then, in the exuberant shop where she had found the mask, she had sought to use it.

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so much as home in the humble

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The little girl, too, had been happy,

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ALSO—First two legal holidays of each
month for meter reading and first two
legal holidays of each day following the
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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY

THE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The Departmental Examinations in Alberta are now over. Much has been said for and against the practice of holding annual examinations for determining the standing of our students, and perhaps much more will have to be said before any radical change in the present method will be adopted.

Life is a testing. We are being examined every day of our lives, and either "measuring up" or being "found wanting." To argue that our children are subjected to unnecessary physical and mental strain at examination time, is but the acknowledgement of a physical weakness, which should have been taken care of all year. Especially the girls are said to get nervous, and "to break down" at examination time. The fault is not with the examination but with our manner of living. Watch our young school age girls in their fast modern life outside of school and compare the physical exertion and nerve racking possibilities of our modern Charleston, or any of our social affairs, the hours they keep, the social whirl and excitement they live in, and an examination period is a tranquil summer's evening in comparison. The nerves and physical stability of our children are being ruined 100 per cent faster outside of school than inside, even at examination time. It's time parents were becoming sensible on these things and ceasing to castigate the school system for the evils their children are bringing on themselves through the parents own indulgence.

And yet we object to the examination system, as we have it today. The great object of the present system is almost wholly impersonal attitude toward the pupil. The greatest stress is laid during the year on co-operation between teacher and pupil and parents. The teacher is expected to inspire, to lift up to higher things, as well as to teach the pupils the facts of his lesson. In a school it is hoped, is more than a "knowledge factory," where facts, figures and theories and theories must be learned and memorized. As such, the school all admit, would be largely a failure. If the child doesn't learn life, men and things, if he isn't touched with the touch of life, in his education, then such teaching is often worse than useless, and yet, what does an examination examine?

First of all the examination is set by a examination board, too often the members of which are wholly removed from actual contact with child life in the school room. Second the answer papers are collected and sent away to Edmonton to be corrected by teachers whose greatest interest is in getting as many papers marked in a given time as possible that their yearly stipend might be enhanced by a few more dollars per diem. And the child is the lesser consideration. The ability of any particular child or pupil is not being examined, but merely the facts memorized by him are now under review. Ask any teacher how the examinations are conducted, and you will invariably find that some of the best pupils fail to come up, while too often, the note cramping and last minute preparation pupil has succeeded in pigeon holing enough information during the two or three weeks of pre-examination brain-sweat to put-to-over in the finals.

What is the remedy? Well, give the teacher a real chance to recommend pupils. If the teacher is fit to be recommended, then let the teacher be the main person of passing on the ability of any student. Perhaps there must needs be examinations, but the teacher's "size up" of each pupil, should be the life of a pupil to be retarded for a whole year, perhaps permanently as much a criterion as the examination. It is true that teachers are now required to send in a confidential report on each pupil, but there are two ways with these reports. First they are used not by anyone to the department, they are never used, also how could some of the teacher's best pupils be "plucked" every June. Second they are like the examinations, a mere mathematical calculation of the mastery of facts by the pupil, with little attempt being made in such reports to present the department any adequate idea of the real worth of each pupil. What is needed, is a comprehensive report of the pupil's record of each student showing the monthly record in all school activities. It is a serious thing to allow discouraged by the hurried, almost frenzied, marking of that pupil's examination paper by an examiner, whose sole interest is to pile up papers at so much per. No we do not object to the examination, but we object to the system because of its inadequacy.—Cardston News.

The man who does not advertise simply because his grandfather did not, ought to wear knee pants and a que. The man who does not advertise because it costs money should quit paying rent for the same reason. The man who does not advertise because he tried it once and failed should throw his cigar away because the light went out. The man who does not advertise because he does not know himself should stop eating because he does not know how to cook.

A. M. Johnson, President of the Canadian Club of Business Men, said the time has come for the "Redwing" train now running between the two cities on Canadian Pacific lines. In telling the story of the Redwing and the International aid given Canada by the Canadian Club of Boston, Mr. Johnson said the same 80,000 men of the Massachusetts Club number 80,000 are in Boston.

Sir Ernest Howard, British Ambassador to the United States, stated on his arrival in Boston that the C.P.R. train that was the creation of Sir Ernest was the most urgent and immediate problem of the day. It was necessary for Great Britain to have a trans-continental railway to the Pacific Coast and the League of Nations offered a suitable vehicle. Sir Ernest claimed that the disappearance of the Redwing was due to the fact that he had been asked to join some European combination against any country which threatened to dominate the continent.

The development of the Canadian Pacific Railway for March was \$2,114,177, an increase of \$706,365 over the same period last year, and the best March since 1913. The total value of the new earnings were \$2,313,067, an increase of \$267,588 over the corresponding period of last year. The total value of the new earnings since 1917, Gross earnings for March were \$12,891,271, while expenses increased thereby to \$12,233,306.

The development of tourist traffic in the Dominion has been one of the most important factors of the Canadian economic situation in the post-war period. Holiday making vehicles in 1924 numbered 10,000, and the total number of tourists was 2,367,538 over the corresponding period of last year. The number of visitors to the Canadian Rockies charmed irresistible as the number of visitors shows large increases every year. In 1925 there were 1,000,000 visitors to the Rockies, and in 1926 there were 1,300,000 visitors to the Rockies. The number of visitors to the Rockies increased Canada for touring purposes, as compared with 1,882,210 in 1924. A new record is expected this year.

Speaking as the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association meeting at Toronto recently, E. W. Beatty, President of the C.P.R. said there is no class of work more easily sold than that of news. He was asked whether he had more confidence in the problems of the country's industrial life than in the political life of the country. "Yes," he said. "I am building up the country as he served the actual needs of the community. Mr. Beatty was impressed by the University management of the Canadian press to get behind appeals that must be made to the public on behalf of works of charity, civic benefit and education."

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